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## THE TECH-CLEMSON GAME.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING GAME. THE TIGERS DEFEATED THE YELLOW JACKETS. SCORE 10 TO 0.

The Tigers were expected to arrive in Atlanta on Wednesday night just before Thanksgiving, but Coach Williams wisely foresaw that the noise and bustle of the great city together with the excitement caused by the unexpected meeting of long, absent friends would tend very much to disturb the much needed rest of the men. He therefore arranged to spend the night at Norcross, a small quiet town just a few miles from Atlanta. Here the team was warmly welcomed and

averting even the temptation of breaking their training pledge. At 2 o'clock sharp the Knights of the Gridiron had donned their armor and were quietly awaiting the orders of their commander. After a short but earnest talk by Coach Williams, urging them to put forth their best efforts, they climbed on top of the large tally-ho which awaited them, and drawn by four beautiful white horses they entered the Tech flats amid the rousing cheers of the many

## OUR LAST YEAR'S COACH

After being so high in praise of the work of Mr. Williams, it gives us pleasure to note that Mr. Cochems, who coached our team last year, has also had great success this season in his new field. The following headline appeared in a recent issue of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

COCHEMS, LEADER OF THE NEW RUGBY Football Instructor of St. Louis University Has Proven Himself the most Advanced Perceptor of the Reformed Game in America.

After claiming for St. Louis the best team in the West, the *Post-Dispatch* has this to say of our last years coach, Mr. Cochems, who this year coached the St. Louis University team.

Yet, in following the ball, handling it, proving for emergencies, meeting when they develop, making the opportunities and seizing them, no football in the world has it on this eleven. When I first saw it recover fumble after fumble and recapture kick after kick and take pass after I ascribed it to luck.

Continued observation, however, proved that Cochems had a scheme of extempore provision for accidents that was as beautiful as it was simple. Chalmers and Catlin of Iowa should be advanced coaches, but the result of their work was painfully crude as compared with that displayed by the men who studied at the knee of Cochems.

I am not disposed to belittle the merit of Acher, whom I regard as the best back I have ever seen; of Irwin, who I hold highly as a shifty light tackle; of the bull of Bashan, French, still ignorant of the fine points, but a giant in power; of the usual Lamb or the clever Schnelder, yet I give to Cochems 60 per cent of the power of the St. Louis University football team. For he taught it football that is football, football that calls for individual and extempore play, speed, accuracy dash, elan, nerve and pluck like the very devil.



after spending a great and restful night arose early in the morning, caught an early train and arrived in Atlanta at 7 o'clock a. m.

There were not many friends at the depot to meet them, for the team was not expected at this early hour. This, however, seemed to please Coach Williams very much. The team now rode to the Hotel Aragon and here, though they were allowed a great deal of freedom, they kept themselves somewhat close, thus

Clemson supporters. The team, one by one, nimbly jumped from their lofty perch and, assembling in a body, trotted straight across the field whilst a still greater display of enthusiasm burst forth from their numerous friends.

Here they threw off their wraps disclosing their well developed figures clad in union suits with brown jerseys, each arm of which was encircled by several purple stripes, tending

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very much to remind one of the fierce jungle monarch which they represented.

They now began to run through signals and with such rapidity, that it was difficult even at a short distance to determine who had the ball. It was also quite interesting to watch the countenances of the Tigers. All were cool and determined, and it could be easily seen that the Tigers were not here this time to see if the Yellow Jackets could sting, but to prevent them from even having a chance to. This, as is told a little farther down, they succeeded very well in doing.

#### THE GAME IN DETAIL.

Captain Davies, of Tech, won the toss and decided to receive the kickoff at the south goal. Furtick began the fierce contest by booting the ball to Roberts who was thrown in his tracks with such force by Lykes and McLaurin that he did not recover during the game. Capt. Davies was first entrusted with the ball for a run around right end and failed to gain; but on the next play he went through the line on a delayed pass for four yards. Brown attempted to punt but Gaston blocked the ball and Brown fell on it on his 10-yard line. Again Brown attempted to punt, and this time Keel broke through and blocked the kick. But on the next attempt Brown succeeded in getting off a 45-yard punt, McFadden running it back 30 yards before being downed. After two attempts to gain through the line, Coles dropped back for a drop kick. The ball was passed high and Coles picked it up on the bound and ran it back 10 yards. As Clem failed to gain the distance the ball went to Tech on her own 20-yard line.

Adamson failed to gain on a line plunge, but Clemson was penalized 5 yards, off side. Davies failed to gain an inch around Clemson's left end. Brown punted 35 yards and McFadden was thrown by Roberts. Derrick plunged through center for three yards. Coles made a 5 yard dash around right end. Furtick punted 50 yards on the third down, and Brown was thrown in his tracks by Lykes. Adamson attempted a fake kick but failed to gain. Brown again attempted to punt but again Gaston broke through the line and blocked the ball and Brown fell on it on his own 20-yard line. This time Brown got off a 30-yard punt, and Furtick ran it back 10 yards. Furtick then made the longest run of the game up to this point by clipping off 35 yards

around left end, going the distance in a broken field by nice dodging. McFadden then carried the ball around right end for the remaining 10 yards and for a touch down. Clemson failed at goal.

Score: Tech, 0; Clemson, 5.

Capt. Furtick chose to receive the ball at the south goal. Brown kicked off 55 yards for Tech and Lykes returned it 20 yards. Derrick failed to gain around right end. McFadden made 6 yards in a tackle, one tackle formation. Gaston added 15 yards by a neat run around left end. McFadden gained 2 yards on a quarter-back run. Allen failed to penetrate the Tech line. Furtick booted the ball out of danger, it going 45 yards before it went out of bounds, and when it did Lykes was covering it like a flash. Derrick then made 35 yards on a delayed pass through center. On a fake buck Furtick tore around right end for 15 yards. Clemson was off side and was penalized 5 yards. Lykes was then given the ball and whirled around right end for 12 yards. Furtick made a 20-yard on side kick and Brown caught the ball on his own 10-yard line, but was thrown for a loss by Lykes. Davies failed to gain through Clark but Brown followed with 4 yards through the line. Brown then punted 35 yards to McFadden. Lykes failed to gain on an end around end play, but on the next play went steaming around Tech's left end for 12 yards. Furtick punted 40 yards and Adamson was thrown for a loss by Lykes. Davies made 2 yards over right tackle, but Roberts failed to gain around Lykes end. Brown then made an on-side kick and McFadden fell on the ball. McFadden made his distance on a mass over tackle play. "Chip" Roberts was badly injured in this play and was carried to the side lines. Clemson then lost the ball on downs. Immediately Brown punted 15 yards and Allen fell on the ball. Lykes was out of the play for nearly a minute, his leg being badly hurt, but he pluckily stayed in the game. A few more plays and the first half ended with the ball in Clemson's possession on Tech's 20 yard line.

Score: Clemson, 5; Tech, 0.

Brown started the second half by kicking 65 yards to Furtick at the south goal, and the brilliant half-back brought the ball back 20 yards before being thrown. McLaurin made 15 yards over right tackle. Allen failed to make a gain around right end. Coles failed to advance the ball around left end, and Furtick punted 40 yards to Brown, who was thrown

in his tracks by Lykes. Brown attempted a forward pass, but Clemson secured the ball. Here Furtick signalled for a kick but the ball was thrown over his head and he was forced to fall on it. But right at this point the crash came. Furtick for Clemson punted for 40 yards or so right down almost to the goal line. Tech was defending. Lykes came down the field under the kick like a flash was beside the ball as it hit and bounded for the first time, and, eluding the efforts of "Lobster" Brown to knock him away or to rescue the ball for himself, the Clemson end plucked it out of the air, tucked it away under his arm and went over for the Tiger's touch down.

Brown kicked 40 yards to Sykes at the north goal and he came back ten yards. Tech was off side and the kick was repeated this time to Allen who returned 10 yards. Then Allen gained 10 yards through center and went around end for 7 more on the next play. Here Warren went in at quarter. On a double pass Furtick went around left end for 35 yards. Here Captain Davies had to retire from the game. Lykes dropped back as if for a kick, but instead made a beautiful forward pass of 35 yards to Warren. Furtick made 8 yards over right tackle. Clemson was penalized 15 yards for holding. On the next play Lykes again dropped back as if for a kick, but instead repeated his fine forward passing this time for a gain of 30 yards. Tech, however, was soon given the ball on a penalty. Hightower attempted a forward pass but it hit the ground, so went to Clemson. Furtick then punted 40 yards. Tech again attempted a forward pass, a Clemson player caught the ball but dropped it and a Techite fell on it. Brown then made a 20 yard on side kick. Again Tech attempted a forward pass and lost the ball. Furtick then kicked 40 yards to Brown who was tackled in his tracks by Gaston. After attempts to gain the required distance the ball went to Clemson on downs. At this time Lykes was knocked out and Caughman replaced him. Carter also took the place of Britt. Warren made a quarter-back run around right end, but was tackled so hard that he dropped the ball and a Tech player fell on it. Sweet went through left tackle for 5 yards. Brown attempted to punt, the ball went over his head on the pass from center and a Clemson player fell on it. Gaston tore through the line for 5 yards. McLaurin made 15 yards around left end. Furtick punted 25



yards and Brown was downed by Coles in his tracks. Brown punted 50 yards and Warren ran it back 40 yards, the ball being on Tech's 35-yard line. Clemson lost possession of the ball on an attempted forward pass. Sweet gained 2 yards over tight tackle and, immediately after the ball was downed, time was called and the great annual Thanksgiving game was over. Score:

Clemson, 10.

Tech, 0.

## ALUMNIANA

Having been asked by the management of "The Tiger" to edit an Alumni Column, the writer has concluded to try to make his beginning by going systematically through the lists of the various classes, starting in the next issue with the class of 1896, and giving such bits of information about the members as might prove interesting to his class-mates and of the various Clemson Alumni Clubs and other groups; and thereafter to make such miscellaneous notices of the alumni as will seem advisable from time to time concerning changes of work and changes of address, notes of marriages, etc., etc.

The hurry and uncertainty of a first issue make it impossible to have more than a sort of *pot pourri* of stuff until a more system and thorough collection of data can be gotten. Beginning at home, it might be interesting to many to know of the alumni who are now connected with the College itself, serving their Alma Mater in various capacities. They are as follows:—

R. E. Lee, '96, is Associate Professor of Drawing.

W. W. Klugh, '96, is Assistant Professor of Drawing.

J. H. Hook, '98, is Assistant Professor of Wood Work.

D. H. Henry, '98, is Assistant Professor of Chemistry.

C. W. McSwain, '03, is Assistant Professor of Weaving and Designing.

D. E. Earle, '03, is Assistant Professor of Carding and Spinning.

A. B. Bryan, '98, is Assistant Professor of English.

J. M. Burgess, '02, is Assistant in Animal Husbandry and Dairying.

B. F. Robertson, '96, is a Chemist on the Experiment Station Staff.

Ben Freeman, '03, is a chemist on the Experiment Station Staff.

W. D. Garrison, '03, is Foreman of the station Farm.

W. R. Smith, '06, is assistant to Prof. W. M. Riggs, Director of the

Mechanical Department.

Besides these, there are three other Clemson "boys" connected with the college, but not located here; J. M. Jenkins, '05, is in charge of the coast Land Experiment Station.

J. M. Muldin, '96, and L. A. Sease, '96, are members of the board of Trustees.

Considering the large number of graduates since the first class in 1896, about 400 all told, the death rate has been low, only four having passed to the Great Beyond. These are, J. S. Garris, '03, who died Aug. 16, 1905; W. M. McWhorter, '04, who died Oct. 22, 1904; and J. W. Jefferies, '99 who died early last fall.

S. M. Robertson, '02, has recently been elected vice-president of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, since his graduation.

The month of December last was prolific of marriages among old Clemson men. Some of those who have recently married are, F. G. Tompkins '96, who is now a prominent lawyer in Columbia, S. C., to Miss Martha Ayer Aldrich of Barnwell; O. D. Tolbert, '98, who has a position in the Census Bureau at Washington, D. C. to Miss Lily McHaurine of Washington, D. C.; C. L. Reid, '02, who is a civil engineer at Petersburg, Va, to Miss Caroline Gibson of Newberry, S. C.

Two other Clemsonites well known in their day at Clemson, but who did not graduate, have also recently married; namely, W. A. Blaine, originally of the '98 crowd, to Miss Mary McFadden of Lewis S. C.; and D. S. Taylor, the original "Skeet", to Miss Pauline Nowell, of Monroe, Ga.

B. H. Rawl, '01, who now has an excellent position with the Dairy Division of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture at Washington.

## LOCALS.

Mr. Nick Prevost, who has been agent for the Blue Ridge Railroad for several years at Anderson, S. C., has accepted a position in the commandant's office recently made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Tucker. Mr. Tucker has accepted a position in the treasurer's office. Dr. F. H. Calhoun had a very large fat turkey to disappear just before the Christmas holidays.

Prof. S. B. Earle, during the holidays, read a paper before the

Southern Educational association at Montgomery, Alabama. His subject was, "The Influence of Mechanical Training on the Development of the Industries of the South."

Soon after the close of the football season, "The Tiger Team" was delightfully entertained at an oyster supper given by our popular steward, Mr. A. Schilleter.

The people of the community and student body are rejoicing with Mr. F. M. Stephenson, the enterprising business manager of the '07 annual, in his final success in securing for them two evenings entertainments by "The Crescent Comedy company."

Mr. F. H. Crawford, the popular proprietor of the restaurant, celebrated the victory of the Tigers by giving them a bountiful and elegantly prepared supper.

An enjoyable occasion of the season was an informal dance given by a few of the boys on the evening of the 11th.

Cadet R. A. Reid who has been assistant business manager, will succeed Manager E. M. Kaminer. Mr. Reid has had good training under Mr. Kaminer, who has made an excellent record.

Among the honors conferred upon the members of the football team this season, none was more highly appreciated or more thoroughly enjoyed than the evening spent at the attractive residence of Prof. and Mrs. Riggs. The hostess, true to her womanly instincts, hit on the most direct route to the boys' hearts, when she invited them into the dining room.

Soon after the return of the football team from Atlanta, they were delightfully entertained by Mr. Winslow Sloan.

Miss Sue Sloan is spending a month in Greenville, S. C.

Miss Bessie Thatch of Anderson, Ala., is to visit on campus soon.

Mr. James Henry Rice, who is connected with the State, was on the campus some time ago.

Mr. Fleming of Virginia, spent several weeks with Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Mell.

Miss Floride Calhoun, who has been spending some time with relatives in Atlanta, came home Christmas to be with her mother for a while at the Calhoun mansion.

Miss Rebecca White spent the holidays in Athens.



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## EDITORIAL

In presenting the first issue of "The Tiger" to our readers, we feel that a few words to the Alumni in explanation of the aims of the paper will be very beneficial to us. In the first place we think that a college paper should be the medium through which the Alumni can keep informed of the events happening at their Alma Mater and also of the whereabouts of old graduates. In the second place, we are endeavoring to make this paper fulfill our ideas of a college paper. To assist us in carrying out these ideas we have elected as our Alumni Editor Prof. Bryan. Prof. Bryan is an old Clemson graduate and is Secretary of the Alumni Association. He keeps informed of the movements of all the old Clemson men and is consequently the best man to fill the position to which he has been elected. We know that the Alumni will take a great interest in The Tiger, and give us all the support in their power, as it is in its infancy and necessary needs all the assistance it can get. This is the first and at the present time the only college paper in the State. No doubt though, within a few years the other Colleges of the State will see the benefit derived from the publication of a paper and will rise to the occasion, and of course, each one will try to be the best. Now while we've got this lead, let us keep it in order to do this

it is necessary that we have the interest of every one connected with the College. We already have the whole student body interested and doing all they can for us, and it is now "up to the Alumni".

As a parting remark we would ask all to keep The Tiger constantly in mind and send us any information you may have concerning old graduates, or any thing else that you think would be of interest to our readers. Remember that "Every little bit helps" especially in the college paper.

Were it not for the fact that this Journal appears under the caption, "The Tiger," a title of vigor, and self-reliance, we would make the apologies of timidity and inexperience, customary in the first issue of the college publication. Under the circumstances, however, we are forced to desist.

The Tiger is not a philanthropist. If you find it that which is of interest to you, let us know.

The Tiger will be published every two weeks. It will contain those things which we think will be of interest to Clemson Students, alumni, and friends. The price is 75 cents. Do you think it will be of interest to you?

The history of electrical inventions has indeed been a short one. Just 25 years ago, and electrical engineering was in its infancy. But since those days of scientific toys, gigantic strides have been made. Each year has been marked by inventions astounding in number and remarkable in influence, in so short a time, this new science has stepped into a line with other motive powers and has become a competitor to be reckoned with.

Just 13 years ago, and Clemson was in her infancy. From those uncertain toddling days, stirred by an incentive deep and true, she has, with no uncertain tread, stepped forward and into line with colleges, of maturer years; and, today is doing a telling work in the cause of the good.

That time has now come in Clemson's history when it has been deemed advisable at the same time a wise undertaking to edit a college newspaper. Its financial success is already beyond question. Its success as a medium for the fuller and deeper development of a inventory of interest among the students, the Alumni, and friends of college has yet to be put to the test. In this publication our aim will be to make it possible to keep in touch with what is going on in the class rooms the shops, the

barracks, "On the Hill," and among the alumni. It will be our endeavor to make The Tiger, all that is contemplated in a college newspaper. We know that we shall fall far short of our aim, and therefore wish to court suggestion and aid. And with such suggestion and aid perhaps our dream of a magazine depicting college life as it is at Clemson may be realized.

There has been unavoidable delay in the first issue of this paper owing to the fact that the college did not open on time. We trust that this will not happen again.

## AN AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE.

An Automatic Telephone under the direction of Prof F. T. Dargan, an automatic telephone system has been installed at Clemson. The system has been in operation several months and has proven very satisfactory.

Each telephone is accompanied by a dial upon which are the numbers of all of the telephones in the service. By turning the dial hand to the proper number connection direct to the telephone desired is made without the intervention of a "Hello girl".

The mechanism whereby connection is made is a very ingenious one, device and yet a simple one. The mechanism below the dial makes the proper contacts to throw into operation a storage battery which in turn operates the proper switches in the central office.

The service rendered is very efficient. It is prompt, and available at any hour. Owing to complications which arise when the number of telephones in the system is large, the sphere of the automatic telephone seems destined now to be confined to small exchanges. In its present form it will hardly prove a formidable rival to large systems. But in limited services where mechanical complications are not great and where the employment of a central operation is an unwarranted item of expense, the automatic telephone has proven a success.

The writer wishes in this first issue of "The Tiger" to appeal to Clemson boys everywhere to help him make this Alumni column a live interesting one by sending promptly to him any information concerning themselves and other Alumni for publication herein. "The Tiger" ought to appeal to all Clemson graduates as a channel of current news from the College, concerning its work at home, and abroad through the alumni; and it is hoped that every one will subscribe promptly.



## ITEMS FROM JUNIOR CLASS.

To the class of '08 is due the honor of enrolling the largest Junior Class in Clemson's history. At the opening of the session, one hundred and four earnest students, consisting of sixty-three Agricultural and forty-one Mechanical students, returned to Clemson to receive admission cards to the Junior Class. The majority of the members of the class returned with clear records, having sailed safely through the breakers of Sophomore examinations. The following cadets were elected officers of the class: C. A. McLendon, president; J. W. Lewis, vice-president; J. E. Lunn, secretary and treasurer; S. H. Sherard, poet; J. D. Graham, historian; W. P. Gee, chaplain; L. C. Boone, lawyer; S. E. Bailes, sergeant at arms.

In the death of Mr. B. L. Allsbrook and Mr. J. E. Reeves, the class lost two of its best members. Mr. Allsbrook died of typhoid fever at his home during the summer vacation, and Mr. Reeves died from the effects of a fall from his window in the second story of the barracks. The class paid its last tribute to the deceased in both cases by sending a delegation of class-mates to act as pall bearers. Strenuous efforts will be made to make the Junior Class football team the crack class eleven. There is some good material in the class, and if the members turn out well, there will be no trouble in getting a good team. Many of the men, who while in the Sophomore Class defeated the Seniors' strong team, are back and are ready to begin practice. A meeting of the class will be held in a few days for the purpose of electing a coach.

The class dancing school, originated last year by the Sophomore Class, has proven a great success. Many of the members of the class have learned to dance, who knew nothing about dancing before, and it is hoped that by the end of the session all will be able to attend the annual Junior dance.

## SOPHOMORE NEWS NOTES.

Present Class Largest in Clemson's History—Prospects of Class Team.

In the class of '09, there are one hundred and seventeen members. The Agricultural course claims the largest number, there being

forty-eight who are taking that course. The next largest detachment are the Electricals. That branch of our class contains thirty-five men. There are twenty-nine future Civil Engineers among us, and four of the class are studying Metallurgy. Only one Sophomore takes the Textile course. In September, we started with a somewhat larger roll; but it has been gradually cut down to its present size. We are sorry to have lost these men, and wish them success in whatever line of work they may take up.

The officers of our class are as follows: B. E. Wolff, of Laurens, president; S. O. Pegues, of Marlboro, vice president; J. C. Pridmore, of Cherokee, secretary and treasurer; H. K. Sanders, of Chester, historian; C. E. Baldwin, of Greenville, chaplain; A. C. Young of Richland, poet.

As is the custom at Clemson, the Sophomores have a dancing school, from which we hope to get a great deal of enjoyment. S. Coles has been elected the manager of the floor, and we are all certain that he will make a good one. The arrangements for this school were not completed until just before Christmas, and for that reason we have not yet had our first practice. It will not be long, however, before we will begin our Friday evening training, which we hope to continue through the year.

Besides the dancing school, we have a Tennis Club, composed, at present of sixteen members.

The Sophomores can claim several men who have performed good service for the school in an athletic way. J. N. McLaurin, who has been an old football standby for several years; S. Coles, who played such a good right end for Clemson in the season just passed; R. T. Gaston, our star tackle on the varsity squad; W. C. Clarke, Clemson's centre for the biggest part of this year, are all members of our class. D. C. Britt, a substitute on the football team, was also among our number until the Christmas holidays. A. L. Harris did good work on the track team last year, and we expect him to do even better the coming season.

We expect to have a fine football team for the class games. Last year the Sophomore class won the championship, and we hope the present Sophomores will

do the same thing this time. Among our number are several big fellows; and if they will just all go out and try for the team, we should be able to put up as tough a proposition as any class in school.

Altogether, the "Wise Sophomores" are conceited enough to believe that our class is just a little above the average; and while we do not expect any of our members to perform many very great deeds, we hope to be able to show, by nineteen hundred and nine, that we are right in this belief.

## FRESHMAN CLASS NOTES.

McFadden Representative of Class on Varsity Team—A Credit To Class.

We find that there are now enrolled in the Freshman Class a total of one hundred and eighty-nine. One hundred and six of these are pursuing the Mechanical course, and the remaining eighty-three are studying Agriculture. The majority of us are rats; and are having troubles of our own. The rest, however, were here last year, so do not have these difficulties.

We had been here about a month before we realized that we should organize. We did so by electing R. H. McFadden, president; T. L. Marion, vice president; R. P. Henderson, secretary and treasurer; B. B. Harris, historian, and M. M. Roddey, poet.

We had only one regular man on the varsity football team this year, but we claim several substitutes who will no doubt make good in the near future. Although McFadden was the only member of our class on the team, we feel that what we lacked in numbers was made up by the quality of the playing done by our representative.

After the football season had closed, we held a meeting to select a manager and coach for our class football team. E. H. Pincney was chosen manager. J. W. Keel of the Senior Class, and R. H. McFadden, both varsity players, coaches. With such a large number to pick from, and under the instructions of such skillful coaches, we know that we shall have a team which will at least make a good showing in the coming class contests.

We realize that we have many



long years before us, and much hard work. We hope, however, to be able to overcome the difficulties and graduate a large class in nineteen ten.

#### PALMETTO SOCIETY.

Election of Officers—Messrs. Reid and Lemon Elected.

At the last meeting of the society no regular exercises were followed, a motion being made for the election of officers for the ensuing term. The society was called to order by the president and the secretary called the roll, each member answered by quoting from some well known author. The secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting and all old and new business was transacted. It was now in order for the election of officers, and the election proceeded.

Three men were nominated for president and their nominations being seconded, they were asked to retire, being escorted out by the Sergeant at Arms. A standing vote was taken and Messrs. Reid and Lemon were elected for the second and third terms. A motion was now brought before the society for the election of a reporter to represent the society upon The Tiger staff. Mr. Curtis was nominated and chosen by acclamation to fill this position. After this the president received the committee reports and a motion was then made to adjourn. The secretary called the roll and checked all belated members, after which the society adjourned.

A few words to the members in regard to society work may not go amiss. Some few look upon the work as a sort of drudgery and a duty which after it is performed, the member is quite glad and only hopes that by some hook or crook he will not be called upon next time. This is not the proper spirit to take in work of this kind and if we wish to make a success of our society we must all work earnestly. The society is an organization for the good and betterment of the mental powers and there is no reason why each student should not contribute his share. Again let us not forget that in the past, the Palmetto Society has held a prominent place in all literary work of the college. We have put out some of the finest collegiate orators that Clemson has produced and it is

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#### COLUMBIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

Society Work Complimented by Rev. Mr. Mills.

It will be a pleasure to former members of the Columbian to know that she is holding her place in the front rank here and that she would make a creditable showing when compared with the best students' literary societies in the State.

On the evening of December 8th, eight aspirants appeared in the preliminary contest for declaimer's honors in the anniversary to

be held in February. According to the opinion of the judges, any one of these men might have been depended upon for a splendid declamation. In rendering the decision, Rev. Mr. Mills spoke in unusually complimentary terms concerning our evidence of real society work, and claimed for ours an enviable position when compared with the societies of his Alma mater, a literary institution.

Seventeen of the '06 detail from Clemson carried with them diplomas from the Columbian, of which they were doubtless justly proud. Probably nineteen of the "naughty-seven" crowd will be the happy possessors of a like distinction.

Among the interesting things chronicled in the society's history we notice that in April, 1896, a motion, "To reject all applications for membership made after tonight until the society needs more members," was made and carried. Our doors are not now closed against new members and we are glad to have any of the boys come in where the O. D. is unknown and where each man is 'as good as another if not a little better.'

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## HOLIDAYS ON THE CAMPUS.

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Sixteen boys remained on the campus during the recent holidays and no one of them can say that he did not enjoy the stay. For the few professors who remained "on the hill" extended a warm welcome to the might-have-been home sick boys, and many pleasant hours were spent in merry making around parlor grates. They were entertained in the following homes: On Monday evening, at the residence of Prof. Keitt; on Friday evening at Prof. Doggett's; on Saturday evening at Dr. Brackett's, and on the evening of the 8th at the home of the Rev. Mr. Mills, pastor of the Fort Hill Presbyterian church.

Y. M. C. A.

Loyalty of Association to the Tiger—A Meeting of Interest in the Near Future.

The Young Men's Christian association welcomes the coming of the "Tiger."

Every man who has the association spirit will be a subscriber and reader of this paper. The student body has given unquestioned testimony that they desire such a paper by practically all subscribing for one or more copies.

We accept the editing of this department with pleasure, yet with that same feeling that is so often expressed by those starting any new enterprise.

The first happening of prime interest in the near future is the meeting of Archdeacon Percy C. Webber of Boston, Mass., January 27th, 28th and 29th. Mr. Webber is one of the widest known Episcopal ministers in the United States today and comes to us for this special meeting. Arrangements have been made for him to preach Sunday morning.

The annual business meeting of the association and election of officers will be held the second Sunday in February.

T. E. Keitt, '06, who for some months has been studying microscopy and the detection of food adulterants at the New Haven, Conn. Experiment Station, has just been elected Assistant Chemist at that station.

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